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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1636**

PATENT APPLICATION

Customer Number: 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Arthur T. SANDS et al.

Application No.: 09/639,453

Filed: August 15, 2000

For: AN INDEXED LIBRARY OF CELLS
CONTAINING GENOMIC
MODIFICATIONS AND METHODS OF
MAKING AND UTILIZING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicants now respond to the final Office Action mailed May 20, 2003. A Notice of Appeal and Petition for Three Month Extension of Time were filed November 20, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, applicants propose that the application be amended as follows.

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